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Malabar or any directive from the Union Government regarding the raising of pay and status of elementary school teachers, and if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Government have not received any such directive. They have received some memoranda from the Malabar District Board Elementary School Teachers' Union forwarded by the local M.L.As. During the recent debate in the House on the Education Demand, I announced the Government's decision regarding enhancement of the salaries of elementary school teachers. Orders have been issued to implement that decision."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware of the great hardship and humiliation caused to the elementary school teachers who are asked to go to treasuries for taking payment of salaries? If so, may I know whether the Government will see that some changes are made with regard to the mode of payment of salaries to the teachers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That is completely a different question."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" It is not a different question, Sir. It is with reference to the status of teachers."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a fresh question."

Appointment of Subdivisional Magistrates and Sub-Magistrates.

* 1193 *Q.*—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of—

(1) Subdivisional Magistrates; and

(2) Sub-Magistrates,

required for the districts in which the Scheme of Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive is to be introduced from July 1954;

(*b*) whether selection has been made by the Government for these appointments;

(*c*) if so, how many were selected from service personnel and how many from the mufassal Bar direct;

(*d*) whether the principle of reservation for the members of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes was observed in the selection of candidates for appointments; and

(*e*) how many candidates are selected from—

(1) Scheduled Castes;

(2) Backward Classes; and

(3) Muhammadan communities,

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) (1) Subdivisional Magistrates—7.

(2) Sub-Magistrates—30.

" (b) For posts of Subdivisional Magistrates, no separate recruitment is made because these posts are integrated with posts of District Munsifs. The Madras Public Service Commission has taken up the recruitment to the posts in the combined cadre; the number to be selected will include the number required in connexion with the extension of the scheme.

For posts of Sub-Magistrates, the selection has already been made by the Commission and the High Court and the candidates have been placed under training.

In addition to the number specified in the answer to clause (a) above, provision has been made for a small reserve.

" (c) Twenty-five persons were selected from members of the Bar and eleven by transfer from certain Subordinate Services.

The number selected from the mufassal Bar is 19.

" (d) Yes.

" (e) No candidate from the Scheduled Castes applied for selection. Six were selected from the Backward classes and three from the Muslim community."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" May I know whether the principle of reservation for the members of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes was observed in this case? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I said in my answer that there was no applicant from the Scheduled Caste community."

Statistics about handloom and pitloom weavers in the South Arcot district.

* 1194 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have any statistics about the number of handloom and pitloom weavers in the South Arcot district; and, if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is reported that the total number of handlooms in the South Arcot is 30,651, of which 30,436 are pitlooms and the rest are frame looms. At the rate of one loom per weaver, the number of pitloom weavers and frame-loom weavers in that district may be said to be the same as the number of the looms in each category."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" தென்னுற்காடு மாவட்டத்திலுள்ள நெசவாளிகளுக்கு மான்யமாகவும், கடனுகவும் எவ்வளவு தொகை கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ? எத்தனை கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்கள் இந்த மாவட்டத்தில் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டு நடந்து வருகின்றன ? அங்குள்ள நெசவாளிகளுக்கு எந்த அளவுக்கு அரசாங்கம் நன்மை செய்திருக்கிறது ? "